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No. $\frac{1895}{7}$ OF 1893.

FROM

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
Bombay;

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department,
Bombay.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 7th April 1893.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith the annual report on the working of the Bombay City Police for 1892.

2. In conformity with the instructions contained in Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 4075, dated 14th July 1886, I forwarded the report to the Chief Presidency Magistrate, and beg to attach hereto, for the information of Government, a copy of the letter No. 394, dated 5th instant, from that officer.

3. By an oversight I omitted to mention the harmony and good feeling with which the Police and the Magistrates have worked together in the past year and am glad that the Chief Presidency Magistrate has mentioned it.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 394 OF 1893.

FROM

C. P. COOPER, ESQ.,
Chief Presidency Magistrate and Revenue Judge;

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
Bombay.

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 5th April 1893.

SIR,

In returning with thanks the Bombay Police annual report for the year 1892 forwarded with your letter No. $\frac{1895}{7}$ dated the 3rd instant, on which I have no remarks to offer, I have the honour to suggest that mention might be made of the harmony and good feeling with which the Police and the Magistrates' departments continue to work together.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate
and Revenue Judge.

(True Copy)
W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

No. $\frac{1894}{1}$ of 1893.

From

Colonel W. H. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police,
Bombay;

To

W. LEE-WARNER, Esq., C. S. I.,
Secretary to Government, Judicial Department,
Bombay.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 7th April 1893.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the police administration in the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1892.

2. I was in charge of the office of Commissioner of Police throughout the year; while the appointment of my Deputy was held by Mr. H. G. Gell up to 24th September 1892, when he went on furlough. Since then the senior Superintendent of the Force, Mr. J. Crummy, has been acting.

3. The statements A, B, D, E and F, as prescribed by the Government of India, together with the additional forms mentioned below, are appended to this report:—

G.—Statement of expenditure on police buildings.
H.—Statement of resignations and dismissals.
I.—Statement of juvenile offenders.
J.—Statement of re-convicted persons.
K.—Statement of Coroner's inquests.
L.—Statement of fires in Bombay.

4. During the year under review, 20,581 cognizable cases were reported to the Police and the Magistrates against 17,893 in 1891, showing an increase of 2,688 cases. This increase was mostly confined to Classes III and V and Miscellaneous Laws. Of the 20,581 cases reported, 18,158 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 88·22 against 86·6 last year.

5. The subjoined table shows the number of cognizable cases under the Indian Penal Code:—

	1891.	1892.	Increase.	Decrease.
Abetments	...	...	...	...
Class I	25	18	...	7
" II	271	246	...	25
" III	245	288	43	...
" IV	34	30	...	4
" V	3,207	3,283	76	...
Total ...	3,782	3,865	119	36

Net increase 83.

6. The increase of 83 cases under the Indian Penal Code is chiefly to be noticed in "House-breaking" (Serial No. 36), "Thefts, ordinary" (Serial No. 44) and "Receiving stolen property" (Serial No. 46).

7. The major portion of the increase in cases of house-breaking again took place in the outlying suburbs of Máhim and Sion, where the police posts are very far apart on account of the paucity of the force. With an increase to the force on the re-organization scheme being sanctioned, this class of crime in

those districts instead of increasing will no doubt decrease. As regards the increase in thefts the same remarks apply. Cases of receiving stolen property show an increase of 41 cases. If detection is good, this is to be expected when there is an increase of crimes against property.

8. Under Class VI and Miscellaneous Laws the figures for 1891 and 1892 stand as under :—

	1891.	1892.	Increase.	Decrease.
Class VI	671	426	...	245
Miscellaneous Laws ...	13,440	16,290	2,850	...
Total ...	14,111	16,716	2,850	245

Net increase 2,605.

9. The increase of 2,605 cases correctly falls under the Police Acts, and not, as would appear from a comparison of the statement for 1891 and 1892, under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act. The total number of cases entered under the latter head in 1891 was 828. But inasmuch as such cases had to be amalgamated with the number of cases under the Police Acts prior to the notification at page 716, Part I, of the *Government Gazette* dated 3rd September 1891, it was not possible to show them separately. From the figures obtained from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for 1891 it appears that there were 3,771 cases against 3,079 in the year under report.

10. The increase in cases under the Police Acts chiefly occurred in connection with petty offences such as street obstructions, &c. This increase is due to greater attention on the part of the Police on account of frequent complaints from the public.

11. The remaining increase is chiefly confined to the Public Conveyance Act, and is attributable to the complaints by the public of the annoyance caused by the drivers charging down on them when plying for hire off the stands.

12. I am glad to observe that drunkenness continues to decrease. The temperance movements set on foot in different parts of the town may justly claim their share of this improvement.

13. The decrease under the head of "Bad Characters" is attributable to a misunderstanding on the part of one of the Superintendents last year in entering "beggars" under this head in the year 1891. The mistake was only discovered when compiling this report.

14. With reference to gambling, I have to remark that during the months of August, September and October a game called "Eki Beki" played on a bagatelle table was started, and in a short time spread rapidly over the town, causing a gambling mania amongst the lower classes. The game is played as follows :—

The player takes eight billiard balls—four plain and four spotted (the plain balls being known or designated "Eki" and the spotted balls "Beki"), and places them in files behind each other on the table in the following order :—one plain and one spotted, one spotted and one plain, and so on in couples ; on the upper spot of the bagatelle table two red balls are spotted or placed ; the player then with some force and in a haphazard manner pushes or propels the eight balls with his two hands and strikes the red balls; the bets, which have already been made by the persons around and about the tables between themselves, are decided by the highest number of either the plain or spotted balls pocketed.

At first, doubts were entertained as to whether the game could be brought within the provisions of the Gambling Act, and it was only after the visit of the Public Prosecutor to one of the houses that I was in a position to take vigorous action, and stamp out this demoralizing form of game on a bagatelle table. In a few days the houses were all closed.

15. In connection with gambling, the case known as the "Barsát-ká-Sattá", or rain speculation case, may be mentioned. This case was finally decided a few days ago by the High Court on an appeal against the decision of the Chief Presidency Magistrate. The Magistrate's decision has been upheld. I have addressed Government requesting them to move the Legislature to amend the law on gambling, if possible, before the next monsoon, in such a way as to bring within its purview the rain betting, as I understand that endeavours are being made by the promoters of rain speculation to rent a place for the purpose in the vicinity of a public clock.

16. In connection with cognizable crime, 23,314 persons were arrested and placed before the Magistrates against 22,225 in the previous year. Of these, 21,350 were convicted, showing a percentage of 91·57 against 91·07 in 1891, 1,580 were acquitted, 72 were under trial, 10 committed to Sessions and 302 were otherwise disposed of.

17. Of the cognizable cases 16,797 were reported to, and investigated by, the Police. Of this number 15,040 ended in conviction, 709 in acquittal, and 17 were pending at the end of the year, the percentage of police cases investigated to cases convicted being 89·53 as against 87·31 in 1891. Of the remaining 1,031 cases, 27 were maliciously false, 783 were undetected and 221 were transferred to other authorities and otherwise disposed of.

18. The percentage of undetected cases to cases reported is 4·66 against 5·52 in the previous year, which shows an improvement in the detection of crime. Amongst the undetected cases 135 were of house-breaking and 628 of theft.

19. The large number of cases remaining undetected emphasises the necessity for the long-delayed increase to the force. It is, however, satisfactory to find that the percentage of detection is slightly better than last year: but when a force is undermanned, and consequently excessively overworked, they have not the time to give the necessary attention to undetected cases, their energies being fully employed in attending to the crimes of the hour.

20. *Property stolen and recovered.*—Property of the total value of Rs. 3,02,788 was reported to have been stolen in the year under report, while the recovery amounted to Rs. 1,50,776, giving a percentage of 49·79 against 51·6 last year.

21. The number of serious offences against life was 10 as against 14 in the previous year; of these 8 were other murders including 1 case of infanticide; 1 was an attempt at murder, and 1 was culpable homicide. Convictions were obtained in 1 case of other murders and in 1 of culpable homicide.

22. The following is the review of serious crime :—

Other murders.—On the 18th February at 2 P. M. the attention of the Police was called to a room on Nowroji Hill which was locked, and on being forced open the dead body of a Hindu woman named Penkoo, aged 22, was discovered with her throat cut, and alongside a chopper stained with blood which had been recently sharpened. Her paramour Rungoochary Tandawarcharry was suspected, as he had absconded. Every effort has been made to trace him, but without success, up to the present.

23. On the 27th February, at 10·30 P. M., one Abdulla Gopichand raised an alarm that his mistress Rádhi, aged 28, had been murdered. They lived at Falkland Road and occupied two rooms with an entrance at front and back. The deceased was found lying in the back room with her throat cut; ornaments valued at Rs. 5 were missing from her person; the sheet on her bed had an impression of a bloody hand. Abdulla had a peculiar crooked finger and the impression corresponded with his hand. Two boxes in the room had been forced open; in one of these a pair of trousers was found stained with blood. Abdulla was seen wearing these the same evening. Abdulla and Rádhi frequently quarrelled about money and other women, and on this day he had brought a woman named Jooloo to the house. Rádhi had a row with him over this woman, and he assaulted her. Jooloo stated that she held Rádhi by the legs and Abdulla cut her throat. Abdulla and Jooloo were arrested. Jooloo afterwards withdrew her statement, and was discharged by the Magistrate. Abdulla was committed to the Sessions, where the evidence against him was considered insufficient, and he was discharged.

24. On the 20th April, at 7 A. M., one Rághu Malhári entered the house of Rukhma Náráyan in Lady Jamshedji Road, Máhim, where he found his wife

Gopi. He stabbed Rukhma in the back and stomach with a large kitchen knife. Gopi caught hold of him by the waist when he stabbed her on the left side, from which she died on the spot. An alarm was raised, and a Mahomedan neighbour arrested Rághu as he was attempting to escape. Rukhma Náráyen died in the Jamshedji Jijibhai Hospital a few hours after admission. It appeared that Rukhma had on two occasions enticed Rághu's wife from his house. Rághu was tried at the Sessions and transported for life.

25. On the 28th April, at 6 A.M., the lifeless body of a mendicant named Lallia *alias* Walji, aged 28 years, was discovered on the foot-path in Hornby Road near the Standard Buildings lying in a pool of blood. A deep wound was visible on the right temple. One Gania Tukárám, Morár Nána and Bália Ganpat were arrested. It appeared that they had a row with the deceased the previous day about the division of some money stolen by a lad whom Bália had reared up as an expert pick-pocket. Deceased threatened to inform the Police. During the night they all spent the money in eating and drinking, and at 2 A. M. one of the three accused threw a large stone on the head of the deceased whilst he was asleep. The stone was found alongside the body. The Magistrate discharged two of the accused. Gania Tukárám was committed to the Sessions, but owing to the principal witness absconding, the Crown entered a "*nolle prosequi*," and accused was discharged.

26. On the 21st May, at 2 A. M., a woman named Rádhi, aged 20, living with her husband Sumboo Rukmáji, a Dock labourer, at Nowroji Hill, was heard by the neighbours calling aloud for help. As the door was secured from inside, a policeman was sent for, who opened the latch with a nail. The room was in darkness; on a light being brought, Rádhi and Sumboo Rukmáji were discovered lying on the floor with their throats cut. Both were dead, and a knife covered with fresh blood by the side of them. Sumboo had reason to believe his wife guilty of improper conduct with an acquaintance of his, and for two months they had lived on bad terms. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder against Sumboo Rukmáji.

27. At 5-45 A. M. on the 3rd June the dead body of one Bápu Sakhárám, aged 18 years, was discovered in a toddy tope north of the Victoria Gardens. The throat had been cut, and there was a large incised wound on the chin. The body was on its back and naked, fresh blood was on it, and a pool of blood below; his *dhotar* lying alongside and his *langoti* under the legs; a piece was found near the body. Sallu, the mother, was found at a chawl in the Chinchpokly Road. She identified the body and stated that Bápu worked in the E. D. Sassoon Mill and lived with her. The previous evening after taking his food he took a piece from her, stating he was going to hear a *kirtan* in the chawl. He then had on a silver *kurgota* valued at Rs. 24 and a gold ring in his right ear valued at Rs. 4. As he did not return by 11 P. M. she became anxious and made enquiries, but could find no trace of him. He was not seen at the *kirtan*. The *kurgota* and the ear-ring were missing off the body. He appeared to have been murdered for this property. He was a good lad and was well liked by the mill and chawl people. A searching and prolonged enquiry was made by the Police and Detectives. On the 17th June two Hindus, who had been seen in the company of the deceased the evening before the murder, were arrested on suspicion, but were subsequently discharged by the Magistrate, as nothing could be discovered to connect them with this crime.

28. On the 23rd September the body of a newly born female child was discovered in a well at Belvedere Road. It had an iron pulley tied to the waist and a piece of tape round the neck. The Police Surgeon could not state whether the child had been born alive, as the body was much decomposed, but that the tape round the neck was sufficient to cause strangulation. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder against some person or persons unknown. No clue could be obtained in this case.

29. On the afternoon of the 21st November one Rághu Bhikiya whilst walking along Northbrook Street suddenly knocked down a woman named Itti and stabbed her with a knife in the abdomen, and was about to strike another blow with the knife when a Mahomedan pluckily disarmed him and made him over to the Police. Itti died ten days afterwards in the Jamshedji Jijibhai Hospital. It appeared that Itti was in the keeping of Rághu, and that she was constantly calling on him to supply her with money and clothes; they had

frequent quarrels over this. Rághu, who was only a labourer, was unable to meet her demands. The case was pending at the end of the year.

30. *Attempt at murder.*—On the 12th June 1892, at about 11-30 P.M., one Chandulál Khusalji while returning from his place of business to his residence at Mumbádevi was assaulted just as he was entering his house by a person he recognized as a bad character. He was first struck a blow with a stick on the back, and on crying for help, and turning round to see who his assailant was, he received a heavy blow on the head from an Arab Sidhi whom he knew to be also a bad character. The blow on the head caused him to bleed profusely and he was removed to the Goculdáss Tejpal Hospital. Had Chandulál not been protected by his pagri the injury to the head might have proved fatal. It appeared that there had been some bad feeling existing between Chandulál and one Táráchand Godidáss about some money matters, and that Táráchand, in order to wreak his vengeance upon Chandulál, had hired the two men to commit this assault on him. The complainant in this case laid an information before the Magistrate charging Abdulla Bhisi with an attempt to murder and Táráchand and Ghena Akla with abetment. They were all discharged, as the Magistrate was not satisfied with the evidence. Abdulla Bhisi has since been deported as a notoriously bad character under Act III of 1864.

31. *Culpable Homicide.*—On the 4th September, about 10 P.M., a hamal named Soma Bosáwa, aged 30, called to see his brother Munju in the service of the Honourable Fazulbhoy Vishrám at Mahálakshmi. In the same compound their brother-in-law Kana resided, with whom they were on bad terms. Soma quarrelled with Kana and struck him with a stick. He reported that matter to his master, Mr. Mir Ali, the son of the Honourable Fazulbhoy Vishrám. Mr. Mir Ali accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Musábhoy, went to the servants' quarters and ordered a Pardesi to arrest Soma. This the Pardesi did; but shortly afterwards Soma escaped and drew a knife and stabbed the two Mahomedan gentlemen mentioned and three servants. Amongst the latter was one Gopál Sewa, aged 19, who died in the Jamshedji Jijibhai Hospital three days afterwards. Soma tried to escape, but was arrested by a Police sepoy. He was convicted at Sessions of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, and transported for ten years.

32. *Non-cognizable Crime.*—There were in all 9,189 non-cognizable cases during the year under report, of which 4,066 were under the Indian Penal Code and 5,123 under special and local laws. Under the latter head there were 4,978 municipal cases. In connection with non-cognizable crime, 7,649 persons appeared before the Courts, of whom 2,888 were convicted, 1,269 were acquitted, 3,458 were discharged after appearance, and 32 were awaiting trial at the end of the year, the remaining 2 being transferred.

33. The following statement shows the different communities to which offenders in cognizable and non-cognizable cases belonged :—

	Caste.														Grand Total.
	Europeans.		Portuguese.		Hindu.		Mahomedan.		Pársi.		Others.		Total.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Cognizable ..	566	5	430	13	13,213	592	8,097	104	267	1	75	4	22,657	719	23,376
Non-cognizable	61	6	179	4	2,864	327	2,468	185	422	45	84	..	7,680	567	7,649
Total ..	627	11	718	17	17,077	919	10,559	289	689	46	159	4	30,099	1,286	30,925

34. With reference to the explanation required by Government as per paragraph 3 of their Resolution No. 3486, dated 24th June 1892, Judicial Department, on the Police Administration Report of the City of Bombay for 1891 it has been discovered that 5 cases instead of 6 were wrongly entered in column 8 of the Statement A, Part I, which explains the erroneous percentage shown in the statement.

35. *Trade under the Arms Act.*—The subjoined statements indicate the extent of arms, ammunition, &c., exported, imported and transported at Bombay :—

Received into Bombay.

	Air Guns.	Rifles.	Carbines.	Guns.	Pistols and Revolvers.	Swords.	Cartridges. Loaded.	Cartridges. Empty.	Percussion Caps.	Gunpowder. Tons.	Gunpowder. Cwt.	Gunpowder. Qrs.	Gunpowder. Lbs.	Blasting Powder. Tons.	Blasting Powder. Cwt.	Blasting Powder. Qrs.	Blasting Powder. Lbs.	Sulphur. Tons.	Sulphur. Cwt.	Sulphur. Qrs.	Sulphur. Lbs.	Crackers. Tons.	Crackers. Cwt.	Other Fireworks.	Fuse Coils.	Bengal Lights.	Fog Signals.	Anchors.	Blasting Gelatine.
1892.																												Gross.	
By Import including transhipment ...	181	439	2	248	351	200	7,05,100	8,22,207	1,74,51,000	24	15	...	19½	15	12	2	...	585	2	1	9	1,106	13	7,035	3,14,101	8,000	65,292	18 and 2 dozen.	...
By Transport	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	8,000
Total ...	181	439	2	248	351	200	7,05,100	8,22,207	1,74,51,000	24	15	...	19½	15	12	2	...	585	2	1	9	1,106	13	7,035	3,14,101	8,000 and 3 cwt.	65,292	18 and 2 doz.	8,000
1891 ...	37	262	87	208	378	723	6,71,988	9,21,588	1,71,86,800	42	11	2	8	41	14	3	8	431	12	...	8	1,631	19½	1,419	18,488	15,025	18,488	1,000	...
Increase	144	177	...	40	73	...	33,112	...	2,64,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	19	1	1	...	...	6,216	2,95,613	.....	46,804	.....	8,000
Decrease	...	...	85	...	...	523	...	99,281	.....	18	16	2	20½	26	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	524	23½	...	...	6,225 and 3 cwt.	...	982 and 2 dozen.	...

Sent out of Bombay.

	Air Guns.	Rifles.	Carbines.	Guns.	Pistols and Revolvers.	Swords.	Cartridges. Loaded.	Cartridges. Empty.	Percussion Caps.	Gunpowder. Tons.	Gunpowder. Cwt.	Gunpowder. Qrs.	Gunpowder. Lbs.	Blasting Powder. Tons.	Blasting Powder. Cwt.	Blasting Powder. Qrs.	Blasting Powder. Lbs.	Sulphur. Tons.	Sulphur. Cwt.	Sulphur. Qrs.	Sulphur. Lbs.	Dynamite.	Detonators.	Fuse Coils.	Anchors. Tons.	Anchors. Cwt.	Anchors. Qrs.	Anchors. Lbs.	Anchors. Gross.	Gelatine.
1892.																						Lbs.								
By Export	1	11	...	4	5	...	63,000	52,000	39,26,250	7	5	3	22	6	18	...	19	87	4	2	12	45,000	2,55,400	19,650	...	...	...	...	...	27,650
By Transport	18	74	...	50	76	21	1,66,900	7,87,710	1,24,92,375	18	10	2	12	19	15	3	19	286	10	2	21	16,780 and 50 No.	42,200	3,24,439	...	...	...	...	530	2,000
By Transhipment ...	15	19	...	10	111	3	1,02,200	1,875	6,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	11	...	1	.....	...	...	3	13	1	2	1,174	...
Total ...	34	104	...	64	192	24	3,32,150	3,41,285	1,70,94,625	26	5	2	8	26	14	...	10	611	6	1	6	61,780	3,37,600	3,44,089	3	13	1	2	1,704	29,650
1891 ...	3	51	86	478	44	661	1,32,280	2,54,000	1,37,57,400	30	17	2	6	18	19	2	11	505	8	3	25	65,290	78,270	1,62,087	1	14	2	...	...	4,350
Increase	31	53	...	...	148	...	1,99,870	87,285	33,37,225	...	...	...	...	7	14	1	27	105	18	2	9	.....	2,49,330	1,78,982	1	19	2	2	1,704	22,300
Decrease	...	...	...	414	...	637	...	...	.....	4	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,510	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The licenses and permits issued under the Arms Act during the past year were as follows:—

Permits to exempted persons	1,498
Do. to public servants	87
Possession licenses	451
Journey do.	77
Dealers' do.	39
Transhipment licenses	51
Export licenses to exempted persons in Native States ...	1,003
Export and transport, including other licenses registered in this office	716
Import licenses	310
Permits for withdrawal of ammunition from the Siwri Magazine	336
Total ...	4,568
1891 ...	3,888
Increase ...	680

36. *Inquests.*—During the year under report the Coroner held 409 inquests against 403 in the previous year. The following is the record of the verdicts:—

Homicides...	12
Deaths caused by rash and negligent acts	5
Suicides	93
Accidental deaths	228
Deaths from natural causes	44
Deaths from unknown causes	27
Total ...	409

Of the 93 suicides the numbers in the different communities were as follows:—

European.		Eurasian.		Native Christian.		Mahomedan.		Pársi.		Brahmin.		Maráthi.		Bania.		Other Castes.		Low Caste.		Total Hindus.		Grand Total.	
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
8	—	—	1	—	—	7	4	10	2	—	2	11	13	11	1	12	9	2	2	36	27	59	34
																						93	

37. *Pilgrims.*—From information furnished by Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son it appears that during 1892 they granted passes and passports to 8,143 against 9,096 in 1891. Of this number 5,834 were British subjects, 724 subjects of Native States and 1,585 foreigners. Besides the above number, 147 passed through Bombay to the Hedjaz on passports obtained from different British Civil and Political Officers in India.

38. *Fires.*—During the year under review, 109 fires occurred against 105 in 1891, the aggregate loss of property being Rs. 72,231. In one of these fires that took place at Carnac Road on 13th March 1892, 2 persons were burnt to death.

39. *Mohurram.*—The following table gives the number of tábuts and punjás erected in the past two years:—

Year.	Tábuts.	Punjás.	Total.
1891	177	899	1,076
1892	169	883	1,052
Increase ...	...	...	...
Decrease ...	8	16	24

During this festival the energies of the Police are taxed to the utmost. For

10 days it is a constant strain. The usual careful arrangements were made, and the festival passed off quietly.

40. The visit of His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, at the end of March last, for the purpose of opening the Tánsa Water Works entailed considerable extra work on the Police. The resource and intelligence of the force were fully exemplified on the occasion of the several entertainments organized at the time. It affords me pleasure to be able to note that His Excellency the Viceroy expressed his full appreciation of the way in which the Police had performed their duties.

41. One of the features of the year has been a number of strikes among the mill-hands on account of reduction of wages. The following strikes took place in the different divisions:—

D Division	... ...	1 mill.
E "	... ...	6 mills.
F & G "	... ...	4 "

Considerable extra work was thrown on the Police by these strikes, in order to prevent breaches of the peace and criminal intimidation. The mill operatives do not appear to have any regular organized system, as yet, for carrying on a warfare of this kind.

42. *Strength and Cost of the Police.*—The following is the strength and cost of the Police for the year 1892:—

		Rs.
	(a).—Land Police.	
1	Commissioner of Police ...	24,045
1	Deputy Commissioner of Police	10,833
	Office Establishment ...	7,623
6	Superintendents ...	26,816
36	Subordinate officers on Rs. 100 and upwards ...	55,803
92	Subordinate officers on less than Rs. 100 ...	31,426
1,129	Constables of all classes ...	1,66,297
	House-rent allowance to 92 subordinate officers on less than Rs. 100, and 1,129 Constables of all grades	13,499
	Rents and contingencies...	85,272
	Prison Van Establishment, Arms and Ammunition Licensing Department and the Pilgrims Department	4,006
	(b).	
99	Government Police Guards.	12,357
...	House-rent allowance to do.	1,205
	(c).—Harbour Police.	
1	Superintendent... ...	4,390
4	Subordinate officers on Rs. 100 and upwards ...	5,220
9	Subordinate officers on less than Rs. 100 ...	1,988
1,378	Carried over ...	4,50,780

		Rs.
1,378	Brought forward ...	4,50,780
87	Constables of all grades ...	14,624
	House-rent allowance to 9 subordinate officers on less than Rs. 100 and to 87 Constables of all classes	1,228
	Contingencies	3,163
	(d).—Dockyard Police.	
3	Subordinate officers on Rs. 100 and upwards ...	4,844
4	Subordinate officers on less than Rs. 100 ...	991
77	Constables of all classes ...	9,625
	House-rent to 4 subordinate officers on less than Rs. 100 and to 77 Constables	994
	Rents, contingencies, &c....	1,163
	(e).—Dock Police.	
1	Superintendent... ...	3,600
2	Subordinate officers on Rs. 100 and upwards ...	2,721
6	Subordinate officers on less than Rs. 100 ...	1,490
76	Constables of all classes ...	9,957
	House-rent to 6 subordinate officers on less than Rs. 100 and 76 Constables	1,039
	Hospital expenses ...	7,677
1,634	Total ...	5,13,896

43. During the year under report 218 officers and men were rewarded by promotion, 97 received good conduct badges and 22 received money rewards. There were 18 dismissals against 14 in 1891. The number of officers and men punished departmentally was 11 and 381 respectively, and the number of men judicially punished by the Magistrates was 5—3 under the Police Act and 2 under other offences.

44. The general conduct of the force during the year has been good.

45. The percentage of admissions to hospital has risen from 142·85 to 170·94, and I am constrained to reproduce the following paragraph from my letter No. $\frac{1704}{6}$, dated 15th March 1889, on the general increase of the Bombay City Police Force:—

"It (the duty) is, however, done at the cost of prematurely aging the rank and file, and of sending many of the superior officers to hospital from exposure and extra work."

46. The number of casualties by death was 23, including those of Superintendent Page and Inspector Dillon, against 24 in 1891.

47. *Juvenile Offenders.*—From the table noted in the margin it will be seen that the number of offenders of this class has fallen from an average of 626 to 577. It was surmised the number might show a tendency to increase under the restrictions of the Factory Act: but such anticipation has not been realized.

1890	603
1891	627
1892	503
	1,733

3 years' average, 577·6.

48. I must again respectfully invite the attention of Government to my remarks in the several previous annual reports on the pressing necessity for the provision of quarters for the rank and file and the construction of the Police head-quarters and lines at the Arthur Crawford Markets. When these projects are carried out, the health of the force will show great improvement, and its power to meet all emergencies will be greatly enhanced.

49. The number of men in the force able to read and write does not show any great increase. The remarks made by me in previous reports on this subject are still applicable.

50. The results of the operations of the Police during the year show an improvement in the percentage of cognizable cases ending in conviction, also in convictions of cognizable cases under the Penal Code. Under the investigation of crime the percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases investigated shows improvement. All this is satisfactory as an indication that there has been no falling off in detection, but the increase in cases against property clearly demonstrates that the power of prevention is considerably diminished by the want of men and the excessive and continuous work falling on the existing force. Bricks cannot be made without straw, and the necessity for the increase to the force proposed by me in the early part of 1889 has now reached an acute stage.

51. I wish to mention specially the following officers for the efficient manner in which they have discharged their very responsible duties:—

Superintendent J. Crummy.	Superintendent H. Brewin.
" T. G. Sweeney.	" J. McDermott.

Superintendent H. Ingram.

The other Superintendents have efficiently discharged their duties.

52. Sirdár Mir Abdul Ali, Khán Bahádur, Superintendent of the Detective Branch, has performed his duties in his usual masterly manner.

53. The following Inspectors are deserving of mention for zeal and activity during the year:—

Ráo Bahádur Dáji Gangájiráo Ráne.	Inspector A. L. Butterfield.
Inspector Frámji Bhikáji.	" Lee-Smith.
" W. R. Jones.	" J. Stanford.
" G. H. Cobb.	" J. Roberts.
" W. J. Nolan.	" J. Grayhurst.
Ráo Sáheb Morarráo Kshirságar.	" Roshan Ali Asád Ali.

Inspectors Moore and Gray have justified their promotion, and are promising officers.

54. My Deputy Mr. Gell proceeded on furlough on 24th September 1892. I cannot conclude this report without recording my opinion that Government possess in him a very valuable officer, to whom my thanks are due for the ability with which he has seconded my efforts in maintaining the discipline and efficiency of the force.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. H. WILSON, Colonel,

Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false cases and cases of mistake of fact.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated, under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Brought forward from previous years and sought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6 and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6 and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. See note.	By order of Magistrate or complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to investigate.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14 and of those investigated by Police in column 7. a. Ending in acquittal or discharge.	b. Pending at close of year before a Magistrate or Sessions Court.	c. Ending in conviction to Police cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to Police cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have been reported.	Cases disposed of under Section 247, C. P.C. a. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	b. When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a
1	115...	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117...	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																		
2	121 to 126, 130 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy...	3	...	...	...	3	3	100·	100·	3	...	...	3	...	...	100·	100·	...	...
3	231 to 263, 485 and 471.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes.	6	...	...	...	6	4	100·	66·66	6	...	...	4	2	...	66·66	66·66	...	...
4	212 to 216 ...	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224 to 226 ...	Other offences against public justice ...	5	...	...	...	5	5	100·	100·	5	...	...	5	...	...	100·	100·	...	...
6	143 to 153, 157, 158.	Rioting or unlawful assembly ...	3	...	...	...	2	2	33·33	100·	1	...	...	1	...	...	100·	100·	...	...
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier...	1	...	...	...	1	1	100·	100·	1	...	...	1	...	...	100·	100·	...	...
		Total ...	18	...	...	...	17	15	88·89	88·23	16	...	...	14	2	...	87·5	87·5	...	...
		CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																		
8	302, 303, 304 ...	Murder ... (by thugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		" dacoits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		" robbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		" poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		Other murders	8	...	...	1	5	2	100·	40·	8	...	...	2	3	1	25·	40·	...	...
13	307...	Attempts at murder	1	...	...	...	1	...	0·	0·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	1	...	...	1	2	2	100·	100·	*1	...	...	*2	...	...	*100·	100·	...	...
15	376...	Rape	2	...	...	...	1	1	100·	100·	2	...	...	1	...	1	50·	100·	...	...
16	377...	Unnatural offences	1	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	1	...	...	...	...	...	100·	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	306, 307, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide...	35	...	...	...	35	26	100·	74·28	35	...	...	26	9	...	74·28	74·28	...	...
19	330, 331, 323 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	1	...	...	...	1	1	100·	100·	1	...	...	1	...	...	100·	100·	...	...
20	325, 326, 326 ...	Grievous hurt	52	...	...	...	44	28	84·62	63·63	50	...	...	37	16	3	84·	63·63	...	...
21	328...	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	6	...	...	...	4	1	100·	25·	6	...	...	1	3	...	16·66	25·	...	...
22	327, 329, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	1	...	...	...	1	1	100·	100·	1	...	...	1	...	...	100·	100·	...	...
23	324...	Hurt by dangerous weapon	94	...	...	1	92	66	98·93	71·73	93	...	...	66	25	1	70·96	72·83	...	...
24	363 to 369 ...	Kidnapping or abduction	25	...	...	...	18	9	44·	50·	11	...	...	7	4	...	63·63	63·63	...	...
25	346 to 348 ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, hiring, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	1	...	...	...	1	1	100·	100·	1	...	...	1	...	...	100·	100·	...	...
27	371...	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357.	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongful confine.	14	...	...	...	11	5	50·	45·45	7	...	...	...	3	...	57·14	57·14	...	...
29	304A, 338... ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	2	...	...	...	2	2	100·	100·	2	...	...	2	...	...	100·	100·	...	...
		Total ...	246	...	...	3	219	145	89·43	66·21	228	...	...	141	54	5	64·02	68·78	...	...

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Crime for the year 1892.

PERSONS.																											PROPERTY.							
		Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.								Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).						Number pending at end of year.														
Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate (for gaol).	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up.	Otherwise disposed of (e.g., died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial).	In custody of Police.	On bail.	Before appearance before Magistrate.	Under trial before a Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Number stolen.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	Remarks.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46							
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	100*	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	6	2	...	3	1	4	66	66·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	5	100*	100*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
...	...	2	10	12	...	...	...	12	...	...	12	...	2	100*	100*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	100*	100*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
...	...	17	10	27	...	...	...	27	2	...	24	1	15	88·23	88·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
1	...	8	...	9	...	...	...	9	4	2	...	2	2	25*	33·33	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...								
1	...	2	3	5	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	2	100*	100·00	a 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								2 cases undetected; in one case the murderer cut his own throat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	b 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								a 1 person transferred. * The difference in percentage is owing to one case of last year shown as pending in column 7.
...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	2	66·66	66·66	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...								
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	b 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								b 1 person implicated in one case sent to Lunatic Asylum.
...	...	35	...	35	...	...	...	35	9	...	26	...	26	74·28	74·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	100*	100*	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	100*	30	30	100*							
...	...	58	1	59	...	...	...	59	21	1	32	1	33	55·17	57·17	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								c 4 cases undetected.
...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	6	2	3	1	...	1	16·66	16·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								d 2 cases undetected.
...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	50*	50	e 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								e Implicated in a mistake of fact case.
1	...	143	1	145	...	...	...	145	45	...	95	...	95	65·42	65·97	d 2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								d Implicated in a mistake of fact case; 2 cases undetected.
...	...	16	9	25	...	...	...	25	12	...	7	2	7	43·75	43·75	e 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								e Implicated in mistake of fact cases.
...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	100*	100*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
...	...	10	7	17	...	...	...	17	12	...	5	...	5	47	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	2	66·66	66·66	f 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								f Implicated in a mistake of fact case.
2	...	291	21	315	...	...	...	315	118	6	170	11	177	56·82	60·95	9	...	...	7	2	1	1	100	20	30	30	100*							

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether traced or untraced, including cases of children, and female kind, false allegations of cognizable crime.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157 Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in column 4, 6 and 7 decided.	Number of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentages of cases investigated by Police to cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police.				Number of cases in columns 12 to 14 and of those investigated by Police in column 7.			Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to Police cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to Police cases decided.	Cases disposed of under Section 247, Cr. P. C.	
										Sub cases.	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion in the previous year, and reported by the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.		a. Ending in conviction.	b. Ending in acquittal or discharge.	c. Pending at close of year before a Magistrate or Sessions Court.			a. Where accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	b. Where accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	19
	CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	399, 402 ...	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(by poisonous or stupefying drugs,																		
		(by other means	1	...	...	...	1	...	100·	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
		in dwelling-house ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393 ...	Robbery ... on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	7	...	...	...	3	2	100·	100·	7	...	...	5	...	...	71·42	100·	1	...
		other robberies	14	...	...	...	11	7	71·42	63·63	10	...	...	7	3	...	70·	70·	...	...
34	370, 381, 382, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences ...	3	...	...	...	3	2	100·	66·66	3	...	...	2	1	...	66·66	66·66	...	...
35	436, 439.	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	258	...	...	3	114	94	88·84	82·45	254	...	...	93	17	2	87·05	84·08	...	...
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	5	...	...	...	5	5	100·	100·	5	...	...	5	...	...	100·	100·	...	...
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	288	...	...	3	139	113	87·22	81·29	280	...	...	113	22	2	46·35	83·70	1	...
	CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																			
40	341 to 344 ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	20	...	...	2	9	2	5·	22·22	1	...	...	1	...	...	100·	100·	...	...
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	10	...	...	...	9	6	50·	66·66	5	...	...	2	2	...	50·	50·	...	...
42	374	Conspiracy labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	30	...	...	2	18	8	25·	44·44	6	...	...	3	2	...	50·	60·	...	...
	CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																			
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	1	...	...	...	1	...	100·	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382 ...	Theft ... (of cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		(Ordinary	2,782	...	1	12	2,053	1,814	88·37	88·35	2,690	...	...	1,808	214	2	87·08	88·41	29	...
45	406 to 408 ...	Criminal breach of trust	200	...	...	2	150	102	34·00	57·63	107	...	...	94	12	...	78·50	87·5	2	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property ...	86	...	...	...	84	63	90·21	75·	82	...	...	63	19	1	79·90	81·70	...	...
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass ...	107	...	...	2	71	27	22·36	52·11	32	...	...	22	3	...	88·	88·	...	...
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	1	...	...	...	1	1	100·	100·	1	...	...	1	...	...	100·	100·	...	...
		Total ...	3,282	...	1	16	2,296	2,017	88·09	88·35	2,912	...	...	1,978	249	4	87·92	88·61	32	...
		Total, Classes I to V ...	3,865	...	1	24	2,789	2,291	88·69	82·54	3,434	...	...	2,249	290	12	86·42	88·80	33	...

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Crime for the year 1892—continued.

Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year. Arrested by Police.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year. Appearing under order of Magistrate.	Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate. By Magistrate.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate. By Sessions or High Court.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct). By Magistrate.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct). By Sessions or High Court.	Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, e.g., died, transferred, admitted as approver, or released on recognizance of bail.	Number pending at end of year. In custody of Police.	Number pending at end of year. On bail.	Number pending at end of year. Before appearance before Magistrate.	Number pending at end of year. Under trial before a Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	Remarks.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
																								Rs.	Rs.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	11	...	...	9	...	9	81·82	81·82	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	50·	58	30	51·72	1 case undetected.
...	...	14	4	18	...	...	...	18	10	...	5	1	6	57·14	57·14	...	...	...	...	...	10	7	70·	62	37	61·95	
...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	2	3	66·66	66·66	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	100·	100	100	100·	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	...	172	5	185	g 1	...	...	184	51	...	122	5	128	74·41	72·96	...	1	...	...	4	206	110	53·88	96,149	41,511	42·16	135 cases undetected. In 9 cases property was only recovered. g Transferred.
...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	5	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	...	209	9	226	1	...	...	225	66	...	146	6	152	72·72	70·67	...	1	...	...	4	221	119	53·84	96,419	41,498	43·04	
3	...	1	12	16	...	...	...	16	13	...	3	...	3	100·	25·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	h In one case one person left Bombay and did not appear before the Magistrate.
...	...	6	5	11	h 1	...	...	10	3	...	7	...	3	50·	60·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	7	17	27	1	...	...	26	16	...	10	...	4	57·14	44·44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	...	2,379	41	2,213	i 1	...	...	2,234	338	...	1,869	11	1,873	83·49	83·40	15	...	...	1	...	2,671	1,859	69·32	1,65,811	72,205	43·52	i In one case one person escaped from custody. 628 cases undetected. In 17 cases property was only recovered. In 15 cases proceedings were not taken, persons being convicted of more than 5 other charges. j 7 persons transferred, 3 persons sent to Lunatic Asylum and 5 persons were implicated in mistake of fact cases.
7	...	112	93	202	...	...	...	202	86	...	111	...	99	87·62	81·37	k 4	...	...	6	...	138	91	65·97	73,611	36,110	49·10	k 2 cases undetected, 2 transferred and 2 implicated in mistake of fact cases.
7	...	107	6	113	...	...	...	113	34	...	75	...	71	70·09	70·09	...	...	...	...	...	41	36	87·80	1,350	1,238	91·70	
7	...	27	83	113	...	...	...	113	69	...	44	...	42	91·49	73·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
30	...	2,627	223	2,670	1	...	...	2,669	628	...	2,100	11	2,084	83·00	84·38	16	...	...	7	4	2,900	1,988	72·02	2,01,017	1,03,178	51·02	
34	...	2,661	289	2,895	3	...	...	2,892	724	6	2,159	29	2,112	81·74	83·26	28	1	...	14	10	3,122	2,108	67·02	2,97,456	1,45,476	48·96	

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STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of cases of which the Police have investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought on the record during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous years.	Number of cases in columns 4, 5 and 7 disposed.	Number of cases in column 4, 5 and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police. See note.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of Magistrate to whom information was given to the Police.	Investigated by Police. By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14 and of those investigated by Police in column 7. a. Ending in conviction.	b. Ending in acquittal or discharge.	c. Pending at close of year before a Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to Police cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to Police cases decided.	Cases disposed of under Section 247, C. P. C. a. Where accused has not appeared.	b. Where accused has appeared but charge was withdrawn.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and sent to Police.	Cases ending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18a		20	
	CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																						
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion ...	3	...	...	...	3	1	66·66	33·33	2	...	...	1	1	...	50·	50·	...	...	...	...	...
50	Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., & Act IX of 1874.	Bad character ...	8	...	...	...	8	6	100·	75·	8	...	...	6	2	...	75	75·	...	...	...	...	...
		Vagrancy ...	32	...	...	...	32	28	96·66	93·33	29	...	...	27	2	...	93·11	93·11	...	...	...	...	...
51		Offences against Gambling Act ...	238	...	...	...	237	226	99·57	97·04	237	...	...	229	7	1	96·62	97·02	...	...	...	...	...
52	Cognizable offences under the Act specified.	Excise Laws ...	8	...	...	...	8	8	100·	100·	8	...	...	8	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...
53		Opium Act ...	48	...	...	1	49	46	98·75	95·87	9	...	...	9	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...	1	...
54		Railway Laws ...	15	...	...	...	14	7	0·	50·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		Salt and Customs Laws.	3	...	...	...	3	3	66·66	100·	2	...	...	2	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...
56		Arms Act ...	2	...	...	...	2	2	100·	100·	2	...	...	2	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...
57		Stamp Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58		Forest Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	268, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances ...	71	...	...	1	59	43	61·97	72·93	46	...	...	33	11	1	75·	75·	...	...	...	1	...
		Total ...	408	...	...	2	413	374	80·04	90·85	341	...	...	317	22	2	92·96	93·23	...	...	...	2	...
60	Section 35 of Act XIII of 1856.	Possession of stolen property ...	361	...	...	...	354	289	100·	81·63	361	...	...	289	62	1	80·05	81·63	4	...	...	...	...
61	Act VI of 1866	Public Conveyance Act ...	4,652	...	...	...	4,652	4,465	99·07	99·55	4,592	...	...	4,511	52	...	98·23	98·56	...	...	...	...	...
62	Acts XIII of 1856 and XLVIII of 1860.	Police Acts ...	5,510	...	...	1	5,478	5,346	99·34	97·60	5,478	...	...	5,378	122	1	99·24	97·78	...	...	...	2	...
63	Act XLVIII of 1860.	Drunkenness ...	2,410	...	...	...	2,345	2,346	100·	99·77	2,410	...	...	2,346	99	1	97·15	97·77	...	...	...	...	...
64	Section 7 of Act XLVIII of 1860.	Assaulting a Policeman ...	12	...	...	...	12	12	21·06	100·	11	...	...	11	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...
65	Act XI of 1890 ...	Prevention of cruelty to animals ...	3,079	...	...	...	3,067	2,879	2·01	92·57	62	...	...	54	7	...	87·09	88·32	...	...	...	...	...
66	Act of 1881 ...	Army Act ...	3	...	...	...	3	3	100·	100·	3	...	...	3	...	...	80·	100·	...	...	...	...	...
67	Act XIV of 1866.	Post Office Act ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	100·	100·	1	...	...	1	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...
68	Act I of 1859 ...	Mercantile Marine Act ...	79	...	...	...	78	74	31·64	94·87	25	...	...	23	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...
69	Act V of 1878 ...	Abkari Act ...	34	...	...	...	33	28	29·41	84·84	10	...	...	10	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...
70	Act II of 1874 ...	Tobacco Act ...	4	...	...	...	4	4	50·	100·	2	...	...	2	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...
71	Act XII of 1875...	Indian Ports Act ...	46	...	...	...	45	43	100·	95·55	45	...	...	42	3	...	93·33	95·55	...	...	...	...	...
72	Act III of 1867 ...	Indian Mutiny Act...	1	...	...	...	1	1	100·	100·	1	...	...	1	...	...	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...
73	Act VI of 1879...	Bombay Port Trust Act ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	0·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
74	Act I of 1874 ...	Tramway Act...	6	...	...	...	3	3	0·	00·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	16,396	...	...	1	16,053	15,466	79·83	96·46	14,809	...	...	13,474	347	3	90·95	91·29	4	...	...	...	...
		Total of Class VI and Miscellaneous Laws	16,716	...	...	3	16,466	15,840	79·37	96·21	15,244	...	...	13,791	370	5	90·52	91·18	4	...	...	4	...
		Grand Total ...	30,681	...	1	27	19,249	18,156	81·22	94·32	16,778	...	...	15,046	769	17	89·62	91·40	27	...	...	38	...

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 7th April 1893.

A—*concluded.*

Crime for the year 1892—concluded.

PERSONS.																						PROPERTY.					
Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.							Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).					Number pending at end of year.													
Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	Total of columns 21 to 25.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released by Police each, or illegal being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Courts.	Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up by Police.	Others who dropped, or died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c. after commencement of trial.	In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	REMARKS.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
																						Rs.	Rs.		
2	1	3	...	...	...	3	2	...	1	...	1	50·	50·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	—	21	...	...	...	21	2	...	9	...	9	81·81	81·81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 Transferred.
30	1	31	...	...	...	31	4	...	28	...	27	90·	90·	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 persons warned and discharged.
962	1	963	...	...	...	963	67	...	843	...	842	87·53	87·42	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	8	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 persons warned and discharged.
8	45	53	...	...	...	53	3	...	50	...	50	94·3	94·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	17	17	...	...	...	17	3	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	1	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	3	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
45	15	60	...	...	...	60	19	...	46	...	34	76·83	69·28	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 persons warned and discharged.
1,074	81	1,155	...	...	...	1,155	169	...	1,000	...	923	86·97	80·83	1	1	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
351	...	351	m 1	...	...	350	71	...	279	...	275	79·34	78·57	n 3	...	...	1	...	262	262	100·	5,217	5,281	99·85	In 3 cases proceedings were not taken, persons being convicted on more than 3 other charges. m Transferred. n 2 transferred and 1 sent to Lunatic Asylum.
4,693	69	4,762	o 29	...	...	4,733	87	...	4,656	...	4,582	97·84	98·41	p 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	p Implicated in mistake of fact cases. o 29 persons implicated to 29 cases did not respond to bail. 11 warned and discharged.
6,656	72	6,728	q 116	8	·01	6,612	216	...	6,396	...	6,327	95·35	99·74	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	q 108 persons in 77 cases did not respond to bail and 1 case implicating 2 persons transferred to military authorities. 105 persons warned and discharged.
3,795	...	3,795	r 86	25	·66	3,684	166	...	3,517	...	3,517	92·47	95·46	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	r 61 persons implicated in 46 cases did not respond to bail, and 18 cases implicating 29 persons made over to military authorities. 460 warned and discharged.
11	1	12	...	...	...	12	...	...	12	...	11	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
62	3,006	3,068	s 1	...	...	3,067	197	...	2,870	...	54	87·09	88·53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	s 1 person implicated in 1 case did not respond to bail. 54 warned and discharged.
6	...	6	t 2	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	4	66·66	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	t 2 cases implicating 2 persons made over to military authorities.
1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	100·	15·	15	100·	
37	35	86	...	...	...	86	4	...	76	...	37	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	u persons warned and discharged.
13	23	36	...	...	...	36	5	...	30	...	13	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 person warned and discharged.
3	2	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	3	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
42	...	42	...	...	...	42	2	...	42	...	42	95·35	95·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	100·	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	5	5	...	...	...	5	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	5	5	...	...	...	5	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15,663	3,236	18,899	219	32	·02	18,629	747	...	17,871	...	14,857	94·91	99·54	8	2	...	1	...	263	263	100·	5,232	5,300	99·37	
16,779	3,317	20,096	225	33	·01	19,787	850	...	18,871	...	15,782	94·09	95·28	8	3	...	54	...	263	263	100·	5,232	5,300	99·37	
29,817	3,597	33,414	252	39	·01	33,049	1,574	6	31,021	29	18,204	92·50	93·08	37	4	...	68	10	9,485	3,471	79·26	3,92,788	2,90,170	49·79	

W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT A.

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the year 1892.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Average instruction of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which persons issued.	PERSONS. Number of persons against whom proceeded.	Actually appeared before Magistrate during preceding year.	Discharged after sworn case.	Acquitted. By Magistrate.	Acquitted. By High or Sessions Court.	Convicted. By Magistrate.	Convicted. By High or Sessions Court.	Waiting trial at close of year.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	116	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	*4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	*4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*															
2	121 to 130, 506	Offences against the State	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	132	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	179 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice	6	29	..	29	2	15	21	21	..	5	..	16	..	..	4 persons warned and discharged.
5	181 to 185, 217 to 222 ..	Offences by public servants	3·2	2	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property	10·2	7	..	7	1	5	7	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents	6·4	5	..	5	1	4	4	5	..	3	..	..	2	..	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures	2·4	5	..	5	..	5	5	5	..	2	..	3	..	..	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	1·2	1	..	1	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	140, 154 to 156, 160	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	·6	1	..	1	..	1	5	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	
		Total ..	30·0	41	..	41	5	32	49	40	..	11	2	25	2	..	
		CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*															
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	*2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	*2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Property.*															
13	384 to 389	Extortion	3·8	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	3·8	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*															
14	346	Wrongful confinement	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	2,036·8	2,811	..	2,811	25	2,605	3,899	1,857	170	831	..	870	..	6	328 persons warned and discharged.
16	354	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	·8	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	7 do. do.
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt	146·3	290	..	290	9	282	466	189	14	62	..	113	..	..	
		Total ..	3,182·4	3,102	..	3,102	35	2,887	4,365	2,047	184	873	..	984	..	6	

			Class V.—Minor Offences against Property.																	
18	417 to 420	..	Cheating ..	169·3	172	..	172	8	113	146	*104	3	69	1	23	..	6	* The cases against 2 persons transferred.
19	403, 404 ..	..	Criminal misappropriation of property ..	30·2	43	..	43	8	24	24	27	2	11	..	13	..	1	2 persons warned and discharged.
20	409 ..	..	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	2·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
21	426, 427, 434	..	Mischief (simple)	41·6	65	..	65	10	46	71	51	2	38	..	13	..	2	
			Total ..	244·4	280	..	280	26	183	241	182	8	108	1	54	..	9	
			Class VI.—Other Offences not specified above															
22	298	..	Offences against religion	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
23	490 to 492 ..	..	Criminal breach of contract of service	1·6	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
24	493 to 498 ..	..	Offences relating to marriage	117·4	175	..	175	4	120	151	74	1	55	..	14	..	4	1 person warned and discharged.
25	500 to 502 ..	..	Defamation	38·2	46	..	46	..	36	53	39	4	21	..	3	..	11	
26	504, 506 to 510 ..	..	Intimidation and insult	247·2	184	..	184	6	134	197	133	11	66	..	47	..	1	29 persons do. do.
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	..	Public and local nuisances	2·6	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	
28	291A	..	Keeping a lottery office	·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
29	Offences under Chapter VIII (c), C. P. C.	..	Security for keeping the peace on conviction ..	21·6	3	..	3	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
30	Offences under Chapter X, C. P. C.	..	Public nuisances	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1 person warned and discharged.
31	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	..	Disputes as to immoveable property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	..	Maintenance of wives and children	241·2	226	..	226	..	207	207	142	20	85	..	37	..	..	
33	Cases under Chapter XLII, C. P. C.	..	Provisions as to bonds	·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
34	Cases under Chapter XLIV C. P. C.	..	Miscellaneous	·8	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	
			Total ..	720·2	639	..	639	31	306	616	385	36	228	..	105	..	16	
			Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.															
35	Acts XIII of 1856 and XLVIII of 1860.		Police Acts	123	155	..	155	1	141	146	29	1	12	..	15	..	1	1 person warned and discharged.
36	Act III of 1868 ..	..	Municipal Act	3,739·4	4,958	..	4,958	..	4,958	4,954	4,958	3,220	31	..	1,698	..	..	304 persons warned and discharged.
37	,, XV of 1882	..	Presidency Small Cause Court Act	11·2	5	..	5	..	3	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
38	,, II of 1863	..	Bombay Public Ferries Act	..	3	..	3	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	
39	,, XIII of 1859	..	Artificers Act	1·6	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
40	,, VII of 1880	..	Merchant Shipping Act	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
41	,, XXIV of 1886	..	Glanders and Farcy Act	..	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	
42	,, I of 1871	..	Vaccination Act	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
43	,, XIV of 1868	..	Contagious Diseases Act	114·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
44	,, XV of 1882	..	Distress Act	1·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
45	,, XV of 1881	..	Factories Act	1·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
46	,, IX of 1839	..	Port Registry Act	·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
47	,, XIX of 1850	..	Apprentices Act	2·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
48	,, VIII of 1881	..	Petroleum Act	·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
49	,, III of 1867	..	Indian Registry Act	·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
50	,, VI of 1867	..	Bombay Sanitary Regulation ..	·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
51	,, III of 1867	..	Boilers and Prime Movers Act ..	·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
52	,, II of 1867	..	Pilgrims Act	·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
53	,, VIII of 1879	..	Sea Customs Act	·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
54	,, VI of 1882	..	Indian Companies Act	·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
55	,, XXV of 1867	..	Printing Press Act	·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
56	,, XXI of 1883	..	Indian Emigration	·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
57	,, IV of 1884	..	Indian Explosives Act	·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Total ..	4,067·2	5,123	..	5,123	1	5,109	5,114	4,995	3,220	46	..	1,718	..	1	
			Grand Total ..	8,254·4	9,189	..	9,189	79	8,717	10,385	7,649	3,456	1,266	2	2,886	2	22	

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STATEMENT B.

Thuggi and Dacoity, Administration of Poisonous or Stupefying Drugs for Criminal purposes, and other Professional Crimes.

Description of Crime.	Cases.				Persons.							Comparative Return.																		Remarks.
	Committed during previous years, and in which no conviction was obtained up to beginning of the year.	Occurred within the year.	Cases under Columns 2 and 3 brought to trial within the year.	Cases under Columns 2 and 3, in which no one was brought to trial up to close of year.	Number supposed to be concerned in cases in Columns 2 and 3.	Arrested.	Brought to trial.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Remaining under trial.	Number supposed to be at large at the close of the year.	Number of persons arrested.			Brought to trial.			Convicted.			Property stolen.			Property recovered.						
												189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			14			15			16			17						18
Thuggi { By strangulation ... / By poison	Nil.																													
Dacoity on land																														
Dacoity on water																														
Robbery by administration of poisonous or deleterious drugs—																														
(a) with murder ...																														
(b) without murder ...																														
Other professional crimes, *viz.*—																														
Kidnapping																														
Cattle theft																														

NOTE.—Columns 12 to 17 will include all persons arrested or brought to trial during the year for those offences, though such persons be not included in Columns 2 and 3. The difference should be explained in the column of Remarks.

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Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT D.

Showing the Strength, Cost, Distribution and Employment of Police.

District.	Sanctioned Strength of Police Force.										Cost of Police.															Distribution of Force.														Proportion of the whole Force (Officers and Men).				Proportion of the Police on Station Duties (Officers and Men).							
	Inspector-General, Deputy and Assistant Inspectors-General.	Strength of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Strength of District, Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police, paid for wholly or in part from Imperial or Provincial Revenues.								Strength of Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police paid wholly from other than Imperial or Provincial Revenues.		Pay and travelling allowances of Controlling Officers (Cols. 2, 3 and 4) and of District and Assistant District Superintendents (Cols. 5, 6).		Other expenses of Col. 5.		Total pay of District and Assistant District Superintendents (Cols. 12, 13).	Total pay of Subordinate Officers (Cols. 4 and 9) (4).	Total pay of Constables of all classes (6, 7 and 8).	Horse and travelling allowances, permanent or otherwise, not included in Cols. 12, 14 and 15.	Average pay of		Contingencies and all expenses other than included in Cols. 12 to 18.	Total Cost.	Payable from Imperial or Provincial Revenues.	Payable from other sources.	In District.								On Town, Municipal or Harbour-duty.	In Cantonments.	Area of whole District in square miles.	Population of whole district.	To Area (6).				To Population (7).				To Area.				To Population.				Total account of cognizable crime reported (Cols. 4 & 5 of Statement A, Part 1).	Total number of cognizable crime to the Police Force on station duties (Cols. 17 and 18).
																										Guards at District, Central or Subsidiary Jails.		On Station duties.		Guards over lock-ups and Treasuries, or escort to prisoners and treasure or in reserve.		Total.																							
																										Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.							Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns. (5).	Of Towns. (5).	Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns. (5).	Of Towns. (5).	Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns. (5).	Of Towns. (5).	Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns. (5).	Of Towns. (5).		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
											Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.																													
Bombay	2	7	43	106a	39	1,271 b	97	1,249	9 including 2 European Officers.	89 { 76 Dock Police. 4 University Police.	46,507	24,026	4,200	...	1,04,483	2,14,063	5,262	524	158 c	1,06,427 b	5,13,066 b	4,70,239 b	34,407	...	...	139	1,279	20c	24 on Lock-up duty c 56 in the reserve.	159	1,360	69	...	72	804,024 according to the Census of 1891.	74·45	...	...	...	491·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90,352	9,284

(1) Columns 4 and 5 include European Constables according to pay.
(2) Column 12 includes local and personal, but not travelling, allowances.
(3) Column 13 includes the cost of all enrolled officers and men employed on office duties.
(4) Does not include horse and travelling allowance.

(5) A "Town" contains at least 5,000 inhabitants.
(6) Columns 28 and 29, *i.e.*, in district, one policeman to so many square miles; in towns, so many policemen to one square mile.
(7) Columns 40 to 42, one policeman to so many of the population.

Areas and size to be omitted from all totals contained in this statement.

(a) These include 2 officers and 87 men employed as guards to different Government Offices, Buildings and Flagstaffs.
(b) 4 officers and 30 men are employed on duty at the Magistrates' Courts, 3 men at the Police Surgeon's house and hospital, and 16 officers and the rest of the men at the Commissioner's Office. From officers and men employed in the Commissioner's Office, escorts are supplied for prisoners and treasure and for various other miscellaneous duties.

(8) This includes Rs. 7,077 on account of Hospital expenses.

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STATEMENT E.

Return showing Equipment, Discipline, and General Internal Management of the Force.

District.	Total sanctioned Strength. Officers.	Total sanctioned Strength. Men.	Armament of the Force. Number provided with Fire-arms.	Armament of the Force. Number provided with Swords only, or Swords and Batons.	Armament of the Force. Number provided with Batons only.	Punishment. Dismissed. Officers.	Punishment. Dismissed. Men.	Punishment. Fined, degraded, or suspended by their own Departmental Officers. Officers.	Punishment. Fined, degraded, or suspended by their own Departmental Officers. Men.	Punished judicially by a Magistrate. Under Police Act. Officers.	Punished judicially by a Magistrate. Under Police Act. Men.	Punished judicially by a Magistrate. Under Sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code. Officers.	Punished judicially by a Magistrate. Under Sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code. Men.	Punished judicially by a Magistrate. Under Chapter IX of Penal Code. Officers.	Punished judicially by a Magistrate. Under Chapter IX of Penal Code. Men.	Punished judicially by a Magistrate. Other offences. Officers.	Punished judicially by a Magistrate. Other offences. Men.	Rewards. Number of Police rewarded during the year. By Promotion.	Rewards. Number of Police rewarded during the year. By Money Reward.	Education. Number of Police who can read and write. Officers.	Education. Number of Police who can read and write. Men.	Education. Number of Police under instruction during the year. Officers.	Education. Number of Police under instruction during the year. Men.	Number enlisted during the year.	Of one year's service and under 10 years.	Of ten years' service and upwards.	Numbers who have left the Force during the year. On Pension.	On Gratuity.	By Resignation without Pension or Gratuity.	By Dismissal (columns 7 and 8)	By Discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By Desertion.	By Death.	Percentage in Hospital during the year to Total Strength of Force.	Percentage of Deaths during the year to Total Strength of Force.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Bombay	167	1,471	...	40	1,508	1	17	11	381	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	315	22	141	373	2	3	155	879	604	43	5	40	18	8	...	23	170·94	1·40

Note.—This statement does not refer to Assistant District Superintendents or officers of higher rank.

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STATEMENT F.

Showing the Race and Religion or Caste of Officers and Men employed in the Police.

District.	Race. Europeans. District or Assistant District Superintendents. Military or Covenanted Civil.		Race. Europeans. District or Assistant District Superintendents. Uncovenanted.	Race. Europeans. Subordinate Officers. On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Race. Europeans. Subordinate Officers. Below Rs. 100.	Race. Europeans. Constables.	Race. Eurasians. District or Assistant District Superintendents.	Race. Eurasians. Subordinate Officers. On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Race. Eurasians. Subordinate Officers. Below Rs. 100.	Race. Eurasians. Constables.	Race. Natives. District or Assistant District Superintendents.	Race. Natives. Subordinate Officers. On Rs. 100 and upwards.	Race. Natives. Subordinate Officers. Below Rs. 100.	Race. Natives. Constables.
1	2		3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10		11
Bombay	1	1	7	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	114	1,471

District.	Religion or Caste. Officers. Christians.	Officers. Mahomedans.	Officers. Hindus. Brâhmins.	Officers. Hindus. Rajputs.	Officers. Hindus. Gurkhas.	Officers. Hindus. Sikhs.	Officers. Hindus.	Officers. Hindus.	Officers. Hindus. Pârsis.	Officers. Hindus. Hindus of all other castes.	Officers. Other Religions.	Officers. Other Religions.	Men. Christians.	Men. Mahomedans.	Men. Hindus. Brâhmins.	Men. Hindus. Rajputs.	Men. Hindus. Gurkhas.	Men. Hindus. Sikhs.	Men. Hindus. Pârsis.	Men. Hindus. Jews.	Men. Hindus.	Men. Hindus. Hindus of all other castes.	Men. Other Religions.	Men. Other Religions.	Grand Total, Officers and Men.	Remarks.
1	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Bombay	51	49	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	64	...	...	2	328	48	26	...	...	2	1	...	1,004	...	...	1,640	

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STATEMENT G.

Statement showing the Total Expenditure during the year 1892 on Police Buildings in the Island of Bombay.

Reported by the Executive Engineer, Presidency.	Amount.	Reported by the Accountant General.	Amount.
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
A.—Repairs to buildings valued above Rs. 1,000	3,975 15 4	D.—Petty repairs up to Rs. 1,000 ...	763 14 0
		E.—Petty construction up to Rs. 1,000.	222 1 0
B.—Minor works to buildings valued above Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 2,500	975 8 10	Total for Police Budget ...	985 15 0
C.—Large works to buildings valued above Rs. 2,500 ...	.....	F.—Rate per man on the total sanctioned number of Police of all grades	0 9 7
		Grand Total ...	5,937 7 2
Total from Departmental Public Works Budget ...	4,951 8 2	G.—Rate per man on the sanctioned number of Police of all grades...	3 9 11

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STATEMENT H.

Statement of Dismissals and Resignations in the Subordinate Grades of Police in the Island of Bombay during the year 1892.

	Total strength of the Force at commencement of the year.		Number of Men, including column 1 discharged on reduction.		Number of Dismissals from all classes.		Number of Resignations.		Percentage of Dismissals from other causes than Reduction and of Resignation together on the whole strength of each branch of the Force as shown in column 1.		REMARKS.
	1		2		3		4		5		
	Regular Force.	Municipal Force.	Regular Force.	Municipal Force.	Regular Force.	Municipal Force.	Regular Force.	Municipal Force.	Regular Force.	Municipal Force.	
Bombay	1,640	...	...	...	18	...	40	...	3·53	...	

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STATEMENT I.

Statement showing the Offences for which persons of the age of 14 years and under were placed before the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, during the year 1892.

Serial Number.	Offences.	Number of Persons.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Result of Persons convicted.					
					Sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory.	Imprisoned.	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to be of good behaviour.	Admonished and discharged.
1	Theft	182	166	16	45	21	94	2	...	4
2	Fraudulent possession of stolen property	18	16	2	4	5	3	2	...	2
3	Gambling	18	17	1	...	1	...	14	...	2
4	Disorderly behaviour ...	9	7	2	...	...	1	3	...	3
5	Drunk and incapable ...	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
6	Criminal house-trespass ...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
7	Criminal breach of trust ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
8	House-breaking	9	9	...	1	3	3	2	...	...
9	Drunk and disorderly ...	11	11	...	...	1	...	6	...	4
10	Police Acts	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
11	Public Conveyance Act ...	110	110	...	...	...	...	104	...	6
12	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Robbery	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
14	Dishonestly receiving stolen property	11	10	1	3	1	2	...	...	4
15	Begging for alms ...	10	9	1	...	5	...	...	...	4
16	Indecent behaviour ...	7	6	1	...	...	...	6	...	...
17	Torturing animals ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
18	Letting off fireworks ...	20	20	...	...	...	...	18	...	2
19	Exposing articles for sale ...	24	24	...	...	5	...	17	...	2
20	Causing obstruction in a thoroughfare	58	56	2	...	...	...	48	...	8
	Total ...	503	476	27	56	43	104	230	...	43

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STATEMENT J.

Statement showing the Number of Persons re-convicted by the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, and the nature and amount of punishment inflicted during the year 1892.

Serial Number.	Offences.	Re-convicted.				Fifteen Days and under.		Six Months and under.		Two Years and under.		Four Years and under.		Remarks.				
		Once.	More than once.	More than twice.	More than three times.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Fined.	Flogged.	Sent to the Dwindi Sessions Reformatory.	Admonished and discharged.	Acquitted.
1	Theft	156	81	55	54	18	3	205	...	95	...	10	...	4	2	4	1	4
2	Robbery	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	House-breaking	19	10	7	9	...	...	14	...	18	...	6	...	...	2	2	...	3
4	Fraudulent possession of stolen property ...	14	1	3	4	2	...	14	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2
5	Gambling	15	3	5	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	3
6	Criminal breach of trust	9	6	1	...	1	...	3	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Receiving stolen property	6	3	2	...	...	...	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Criminal trespass	3	2	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
9	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
10	Drunkenness	4	2	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	1
11	Police Act	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
12	Public Land Conveyance Act	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	3
13	Breaking closed receptacle	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Escape from lock-up	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Kidnapping	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Other offences	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	248	111	76	81	28	5	248	3	132	...	16	...	54	5	7	1	17

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 7th April 1893.

W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT K.

Return of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the calendar year 1892.

	Causes of Deaths.	Number of Inquests held during 1891.	Number of Inquests held during 1892.	Increase.	Decrease.
Homicidal cases.	Culpable homicide amounting to murder ...	17	9	...	8
	Do. not do. ...	1	3	2	...
Rash and negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide.		4	4	...	...
Rupture of spleen caused by a blow struck under provocation		...	1	1	...
Suicidal cases.	Burning	...	1	1	...
	Cutting throat	4	5	1	...
	Drowning	46	44	...	2
	Hanging	2	4	2	...
	Jumping out of a window, terrace, &c. ...	5	5	...	...
	Lying on a railway line in front of a railway train in motion	3	2	...	1
	Poisoning	33	30	...	3
	Shooting	...	2	2	...
Accidental deaths.	Accidents on board the ships	21	16	...	5
	Do. from machinery	7	9	2	...
	Do. from railway within railway limits ...	15	10	...	5
	Do. from tramways	5	5	...	...
	Accidental drowning	37	31	...	6
	Do. poisoning	3	5	2	...
	Bite of venomous reptiles	1	4	3	...
	Do. mad dogs	6	4	...	2
	Do. wild animals	...	1	1	...
	Excessive drinking	15	11	...	4
	Explosion of gunpowder	4	2	...	2
	Do. sewer gas	...	1	1	...
	Fall from a balloon	1	...	...	1
	Do. houses and buildings	19	28	9	...
	Do. scaffolding and ladders	4	3	...	1
	Do. hills	1	...	...	1
	Do. trees	3	8	5	...
	Fall into dry docks	1	1	...	...
	Do. on road	3	...	...	3
	Falling bags of grain, sugar, seed, &c.	2	3	1	...
	Do. bales of cotton, piece-goods and cases of merchandise	1	4	3	...
	Do. earth and stones	4	3	...	1
	Do. houses and buildings	...	2	2	...
	Do. iron plates and bars	1	...	...	1
	Do. timber planks and posts	1	5	4	...
	Inhaling mephitic gas	1	2	1	...
	Injuries from carts and carriages	34	30	...	4
	Do. fire	26	25	...	1
	Do. horses and bullocks	2	4	2	...
	Scalds	3	4	1	...
	Miscellaneous accidents	4	7	3	...
Natural causes	... ...	40	44	4	...
Deaths how and under what circumstances caused not known.	Arsenical poisoning	1	4	3	...
	Found dead	5	2	...	3
	Found drowned	12	15	3	...
	Run over by vehicles	1	1	...	...
	New-born children found in streets in an advanced state of decomposition ...	1	5	4	...
Still-born ...	... ...	3	...	...	3
	Total ...	403	409	63	57

Coroner's Office,
Bombay, 1st February 1893.

(Signed) THOMAS BLANEY,
Coroner of Bombay.

(True Copy)
W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 7th April 1893.

STATEMENT I.

Return of Fires in the Island of Bombay between 1st January and 31st December 1892.

Number.	Division.	Date.	Locality.	Hour.	Nature of Property damaged or destroyed.	Names of Owners of Property destroyed.	Estimated damage of Property destroyed.	Cause of Fire.	Remarks.
		1892.					Rs. a.		
1	C ...	2nd Jannary ...	Duncan Road	11 A.M. ...	The roof of a house and household furniture, &c.	Yamna woman, Sonábai woman and other tenants.	250 0	Accidental ...	The woman Yamna having cooked her food at 9 A.M. left the fire still smouldering, and as there were some wood and rags lying near, it is supposed they caught fire.
2	D ...	7th ,, ...	Nepean Sea Road	Afternoon ...	A quantity of hay	Limji Ardeshir Pande ...	0 8	Unknown.	
3	F & G...	,, ,, ..	Dhárávi	7 A.M. ...	A house...	Náráyan Apa	1,515 0	Accidental ...	It is attributed to an insane female relative of the owner, who is said to have thrown a lighted match down close to where a quantity of straw was lying.
4	D ...	18th ,, ...	Mahálakshmi Road ...	4-30 P.M. ...	A hut	Krishna Sagáji...	40 0	.....	Alleged to be due to incendiarism.
5	E ...	,, ,, ...	Bellasis Road	3 A.M. ...	A box containing a quantity of clothing, &c.	Jageshvar Bálua	99 0	Accidental ...	Some ghorsvallas were seen smoking near this box at midnight, the box had a slit on the top, and they may have accidentally dropped a lighted bidi or match into it.
6	D ...	27th ,, ..	In the compound of the Tower of Silence.	2-30 P.M. ...	Two huts	Jesa Bhojin and Jivi woman Kharva.	100 0	Do. ...	Believed to have been caused by a child aged 3 years while playing with matches.
7	A ...	30th ,, ...	Bori Bandar...	6 A.M. ...	A quantity of coal	Hirálál Rámgopál	.....	Spontaneous combustion.	
8	E ...	,, ,, ..	DeLisle Road	1-30 P.M. ..	A quantity of cowdung cakes and the boarded floor of the room was partly destroyed.	Mukti woman	15 0	Accidental ...	Mukti woman went out leaving fire in her chula, which appears to have somehow set fire to a quantity of cowdung cakes.
9	B ...	10th February...	Khambekar Street... ...	3-45 P.M. ...	Some wedding decorations ...	Haji Ahmad Suleman ...	250 0	Unknown.	
10	C ...	11th ,, ..	Khetvádi Main Road ...	12 noon ...	A quantity of grass	Chaturbhuj Murárji	5 0	Accidental	The fire was caused by a lighted bidi being thrown carelessly in the grass.
11	B ...	12th ,, ...	Carnac Road	2-30 A.M. ...	A house...	Badda Munna Mahomed Ebráhim Saheb Mackbai.	2,725 0	Do. ...	It is supposed to have occurred from a careless gee of a fire-place.
12	B ...	,, ,, ...	Nágdevi Street	9-30 P.M. ...	A door and a child's cot ...	.....	1 0	Unknown.	
13	F & G...	16th ,, ...	Dádar, Kumbhárváda ...	3 A.M. ...	A javli hut	Rámji Punja	25 0	Accidental ...	It is believed to be due to a naked oil lamp that was left burning when the landlord went to sleep.
14	D ...	20th ,, ..	Válkeshvar Road	12 midnight ...	Do.	A máli	10 0	Do. ...	It appears that the occupant while seated near a naked lamp engaged in sewing fell asleep, when a dhotar that was hanging close to the lamp to prevent it being blown out by the wind caught fire and in a moment the hut was in flames.

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							Rs.	a.		
15	F & G	24th February	Siwri Road	2 P.M.	A small tiled shed, dried hay and a small bullock rekla.	Mahomed Husen Gulam Husen.	25	0	Unknown.	
16	A ...	23th ,, ...	Scott Press, Colàba ...	2-30 P.M. ...	A quantity of cotton	Scott Press and Company ...	300	0	Friction.	
17	B ...	,, ,, ...	Sholapur Street	12 midnight ...	A jávli hut	.....	20	0	Accidental ...	The fire was caused by the tenant of the hut accidentally dropping a lighted kerosine oil lamp in the hut.
18	F & G	,, ,, ...	DeLisle Road	2-30 A.M. ...	A cattle shed	Jagonnath Prag	100	0	Do. ...	Jagonnàth says when his servant gave the alarm he saw one Prag Sivdayal running away, and he suspects him of having set fire to the hut, as they were not on good terms with each other.
19	E. ...	26th ,, ...	Haines Road	2-45 A.M. ...	A rubbish dust-bin	Municipality	.....		Unknown.	
20	E. ...	5th March ...	Ripon Road	3 A.M.	A loft of a room and a quantity of country vermicelli and a plank.	Baini Muttal	60	0	Accidental ...	The plank was set on fire by a naked lamp, which was left burning close to it.
21	F & G	,, ,, ...	Kàla Chauki Road	2-30 P.M. ...	A quantity of cotton	The Western India Mills Co.	400	0	Do. ...	It is attributed to one of the boiler machine axles having become hot, and ignited the cotton about the machine.
22	E ...	6th ,, ...	Huzria Mohalla	10 A.M.	An old jávli hut, another hut and a wood depôt.	Wagris named Hari Katchra, Galla Idan, Keval Ratna and Ebràm Sàheb Sayad Mahomed.	100	0	Careless smoking	
23	F & G	,, ,, ...	Government Distillery, Dàdar.	Noon	A quantity of jávlis	Krishna Bibàji	0	8	Accidental ...	Fire was carelessly left in the fire-place.
24	D ...	9th ,, ...	Tàrdeo	9 A.M.	Articles of clothing	Ladu Bhiva	20	0	Do. ...	Articles of clothing hanging over a fire in the room accidentally caught fire.
25	E ...	,, ,, ...	Ripon Road	1 P.M.	A jávli shed and a quantity of grass.	A Pardesi	5	0	Do. ...	It is believed that a quantity of grass which was in the shed caught fire from some live coals left in the fire-place after the Pardesi had finished cooking his morning meal.
26	B ...	13th ,, ...	Carnac Road...	8 P.M.	A house and furniture, and two Mahomedans lost their lives.	Sumar Bhima	21,000	0	Unknown ...	Two Mahomedans, who came from outside to assist their relatives living in the burning house, lost their lives through suffocation caused by smoke.
27	E ...	15th ,, ...	Pirkhàn Lane	10 P.M.	A bambu partition of a room and a bundle of clothes.	Govind Ràmji	250	0	Accidental ...	The origin of the fire is due to the bambu partition having caught fire from the chula in a room close by.
28	E ...	,, ,, ...	Frère Road, Clerk Bandar Parel.	8-30 P.M. ...	A coal stack	Dàdàbhai Hormasji	Nominal ...		Spontaneous combustion.	
29	F & G	22nd ,, ...	Government Gate Road, Parel.	12 noon... ...	A jávli hut	Vitholji Sambàji	50	0	Accidental ...	It is attributed to the careless use of a fire-place.
30	C ...	23rd ,, ...	Nall Bazár	3 A.M.	A box containing matches, papers, &c.	Mitha	2	0	Unknown.	
31	A ...	28th ,, ...	Colàba, Scott Press ...	10-30 A.M. ...	A quantity of cotton	Scott Press and Company ...	20	0	Friction.	
32	A ...	1st April ...	Wellington Lines	.....	A small tent	Mr. Bennett, of the Municipality.	.....		Accidental ...	The tent caught fire from a fire-place.

33	A	13th	"	Lower Colaba	10-30 A.M.	A quantity of cotton	Colaba Cotton Press Company	1,000	0	Friction		One Baini, aged 14 years, employed in the Press while running away to escape the fire fell through an opening from a height of about 12 feet, injuring her head.
34	E	"	"	Bapty Road	8 P.M.	A quantity of cotton (waste)	Lakhmidas Fakir	.....		Unknown.		
35	E	14th	"	Do.	4-30 A.M.	Two godowns and a quantity of waste cotton.	Jáfarkhan Mahomed and Lakhmidás Fakir.	3,200	0	Do.		But as a quantity of the cotton (waste) was protruding through openings in the side walls formed of corrugated iron sheets, it may have been caused by careless smoking near the godown.
36	A	17th	"	Lower Colaba	8-45 A.M.	A quantity of cotton	Scott Press and Company	200	0	Friction.		
37	A	18th	"	Do.	10-45 P.M.	A quantity of waste cotton	Bombay Cotton Press Company.	No damage.		Unknown.		
38	F & G.	22nd	"	Fergusson Road	9 A.M.	A straw stack	Ranu Mahádev	50	0	Accidential		It is attributed to some sparks flying off from some cotton fluff that was being burnt in the field of the same owner for the purposes of cultivation.
39	E	27th	"	Ripon Road	8-30 P.M.	A number of bobbins	New Hindustan Mill & Co.	500	0	Friction.		
40	D	2nd May		Malabár Hill Government House Stable.	3 P.M.	Three tents and a stable	Government	3,500	0	Unknown.		
41	F & G.	5th	"	Parel Tank Road	10-30 A.M.	A jávli hut	Dhondu Gopál	35	0	Careless use of a fire-place.		
42	...	6th	"	Fergusson Road	7 A.M.	A quantity of cotton	The Star of India Mill	200	0	Accidental		It was caused by one of the bearings having run hot and ignited some cotton.
43	D	11th	"	Ridge Road	10-30 A.M.	A hut and several jávlis	Gunáji Jairám and Bhiva Bábu.	No damage.		Unknown.		
44	C	13th	"	Falkland Road	2 A.M.	A mosquitto curtain	Amruti woman	1	8	Accidental		A woman named Amruti while sitting on her bed lit a bidi and the curtain caught fire.
45	B	15th	"	Bhendi Bazár	10 P.M.	The roof of a brass foundery.	Murlidhar Karsandás	60	0	Unknown.		
46	E	16th	"	Haines Road	11-15 P.M.	A quantity of hay and eight rooms of a chawl.	Gainájí Okájí	600	0	Accidental		It is believed to have been caused by a spark from a fire in the next room, where a woman had a fire-place.
47	E	19th	"	Byculla Flats	4 P.M.	A stack of rice straw	Sakru Popat	150	0	Do.		It appears that a Hindu lad six years of age named Nagiya (whose father was working near the spot as a carpenter for the owner of the straw), got a box of matches from his father's coat pocket and struck a match and threw it over the straw, which was soon in flames.
48	E	20th	"	Chinchpokli	2 P.M.	A cow shed and another small shed.	Yesma Kondáji and Goha Náráyen.	30	0	Unknown		But believed to be due to careless smoking.
49	F & G.	22nd	"	DeLisle Road	11-30 A.M.	Two huts	Rama Ganu and Sadu Govind.	11	8	Careless use of a fire-place.		
50	E	31st	"	Ghodapdev Road	12-30 A.M.	A jávli hut	Jagmohan Mahádu	8	0	Accidental		It was caused by a bullock having knocked down an oil lamp.
51	C	1st June		Goghári Mohalla	Evening	A quantity of hay	.....	1	0	Unknown.		
52	F & G.	4th	"	Lady Jamshedji Road	6-30 P.M.	A jávli hut and five cocoanut palms.	Joseph Antone Caulder	325	0	Careless use of a fire-place.		

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53	B	6th June	Dongri Street in a grain godown.	2 P.M.	A quantity of grain	Harishankar Vishveshvar	20 0	Accidental	The fire is supposed to have been caused by a lamp kept burning and a rat having removed the wick off amongst some gunny bags.
54	C	,, ,,	Abdul Rahiman Street	6-30 A.M.	Liquor bottles	Jamsedji Navroji, a wine merchant.	600 0	Unknown	But it appears to be the result of spontaneous combustion, as the straw in which the liquor bottles were wrapped was damp.
55	D	11th ,,	Pedder Road	.....	A jávli hut	Muncharji Kamaji	30 0	Do.	
56	A	12th ,,	Victoria Bandar, Colaba	4-15 P.M.	Some bales of cotton	Sanquet & Co.	Not ascertained.	Spontaneous combustion.	
57	F & G	17th ,,	Dhárávi	3 A.M.	A buffalo shed	Madat Ali Mohan Ali	180 0	Careless use of a fire-place.	Two buffaloes and two calves that were tied in the shed were burnt to death.
58	A	20th ,,	Colaba Point	.....	A hut	A hamal employed in the Lunatic Asylum.	12 0	Careless cooking.	
59	B	21st ,,	Chinch Bandar	11-30 A.M.	A jávli hut, two lines of huts and a box containing Rs. 525 in currency notes.	Krishna Lakshman	765 0	Unknown.	
60	D	10th July	Tárdeo	9 A.M.	A quantity of cotton	Shivlál Motilál	15 0	Accidental	It was caused by the accidental upsetting of a lighted kerosine oil lamp.
61	E	12th ,,	Gibler Street	3 A.M.	A large shed stored with grass	Ramavtar Misar and 6 others.	216 0	Careless smoking	
62	C	,, ,,	Carel Street	2 A.M.	A bed, and a child aged one month was severely burnt about the legs.	Jocky Caitan	.....	Accidental	Jocky Caitan's wife named Pedroe was attending to some business when she accidentally let a kerosine oil lamp, that she had in her hand, fall down on a bed.
63	C	,, ,,	Kavasji Patel Tank Road	9-30 P.M.	Four shops	Kaliandás Kirpárám, Davudbhai Mahomed Ali and three other shop-keepers.	7,600 0	Unknown.	
64	B	15th ,,	Chinch Bandar	11 P.M.	Two cudjan sheds, one stored with grass and the other used for making new labour carts, and the roof of an adjoining dwelling-house.	Bhika Sitaj, Ismail Sumár and Háji Gani Suleman.	400 0	Do.	But it is believed to have been caused by careless bidi smoking.
65	F & G	17th ,,	Lady Jamshedji Road	6-30 A.M.	Two jávli huts	Khudabaksh Karimbaksh and Natha Valji.	29 0	Accidental	Careless use of a fire made to smoke the mosquittos and guats out of the hut.
66	B	24th ,,	Hemanvádi	2-45 P.M.	A cotton mattress	Jugal Keshav	5 0	Do.	It is supposed to have been caused from some fire falling from a fire-place through a hole on the above floor.
67	F & G	2nd August	Siwri	6 P.M.	A quantity of waste cotton	China Mill	Nominal	Do.	It is attributed to the blow-room machine having become heated.
68	F & G	22nd ,,	Lady Jamshedji Road	1 P.M.	A jávli hut	Suleman Aba	10 0	Careless use of a fire-place.	
69	D	25th ,,	Mahálakshmi Temple	Evening	A jávli hut	.....	3 0	Accidental	By the accidental upsetting of a lighted lamp.

70	F & G	2nd September.	Siwri, Kolivada	6 P.M. ...	A javli hut used as a stable ...	Rambarak Jageshvar... ...	40 0	Careless use of a fire-place used for smoking out goats.	One buffalo was burnt to death and a cow burnt about the body.
71	B ...	3rd „ ...	New Bengalpura	9-30 A.M. ...	A hencoop with grass... ...	Imu	0 6	Accidental ...	It is supposed to have been caused by some one throwing a bidi into the hencoop.
72	E ...	25th „ ...	Falkland Road	11-15 P.M. ...	A javli hut	Vittu Krishna and three others.	40 0	Do. ...	It was caused through the overheating of a kerosine oil lamp suspended from the roof.
73	B ...	27th „ ...	DeSouza Street	9-30 P.M. ...	Some cloth hanging at a garba	.....	0 8	Do. ...	It was caused while a little child aged 8 years was playing with matches near a garba.
74	E ...	8th October ...	Old Nagpada	1 A.M. ...	A basket	Husen Morad	0 4	Do. ...	The fire was caused by a lighted lamp in the shop flaming up, till the flames set fire to a basket.
75	E ...	9th „ ...	Duncan Road	6-30 P.M. ...	A quantity of oil	Mr. Peters	No damage..	Do. ...	Mr. Peters had his hands burnt while he was endeavouring to put out the fire, which had been accidentally set to the oil that was being boiled by him.
76	E ...	13th „ ...	Bellasis Road	2 P.M. ...	A portion of the eaves of a house.	Mahadev Khushaldas... ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	It was caused by some lighted soot from Messrs. Treacher & Co.'s factory's chimney falling on to the adjoining house, igniting a portion of the eaves.
77	D ...	14th „ ...	Arthur Road	11 A.M. ...	A chawl	Thakardas Jagjivandas ...	5,000 0	Unknown.	
78	F & G	„ ...	Dhárávi	9-30 P.M. ...	A hut	Santu Jagat	0 8	Accidental ...	It was caused by an open oil lamp.
79	D ...	15th „ ...	Charni Road	1-45 P.M. ...	A chawl	Krishnadás Natha	1,176 0	Unknown.	
80	B ...	18th „ ...	Rangári Mohalla	Forenoon ...	Wood shavings	Hakimji Abdulji	Nominal ...	Accidental ...	It was owing to a Bori named Hakimji Abdulji boiling a quantity of dammer on the first floor of a house for the purpose of dammering packages of piece-goods, &c., when a quantity of dammer overflowed and ignited some wood shavings near by.
81	B ...	27th „ ...	Masjid Bandar Road ...	12 noon ...	The woodwork of the ceiling of a house.	Narsi Keshavji...	1 8	Do. ...	The accidental tilting of a vessel which contained oil boiled for the purpose of preparing bhajias caused this fire.
82	B ...	30th „ ...	Meman Mohalla	4 P.M. ...	A basket	Haji Kasam Gani	0 4	Do. ...	Two females are reported to have been slightly burnt.
83	F & G	3rd November.	Dhárávi	5 A.M. ...	The roof of a cadjan hut	Kasam Isa	6 0	Do. ...	It is supposed to have been caused by a lighted bidi thrown away by a passerby.
84	F & G	5th „ ...	Varlipakhadi	9 A.M. ...	A hut	Janki (woman)...	30 0	Do.	
85	B ...	8th „ ...	Chakla Street	4-30 P.M. ...	A mat	Nanji Kanji	0 4	Do. ...	This fire is supposed to be due to the accidental dropping of a kerosine oil wick on a mat.
86	E ...	10th „ ...	The compound of Dr. Gopal Shivrám, Parel Road.	10-30 P.M. ...	A javli hut and a portion of an adjoining house.	Náráyan Esu and Vásudev Bálaji.	41 0	Do. ...	Caused by a lighted bidi thrown on the roof from the adjoining house.
87	F & G	12th „ ...	Currie Road...	11 A.M. ...	A javli hut	Bopal Monalall	5 0	Careless cooking.	
88	F & G	12th „ ...	Siwri	Night	A heap of cotton sweepings ...	National Mill	125 0	Unknown.	

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							Rs.	a.		
89	D	13th November	Válkeshvar	Noon	.....	Government	No damage.		Accidental	The cause of the fire was due to some clothes being carelessly placed near a fire-place.
90	E	15th "	Chinchpokli Road	10-30 P.M.	A quantity of cotton	Hongkong Mill	25	0	Do.	The origin of the fire is said to be due to the overheating of some yarn.
91	B	16th "	Nágdevi Street	8 A.M.	A quantity of loose hemp and jute.	Dandbhai Alibhai	10	0	Do.	The accidental knocking down of a lighted candle over some loose hemp.
92	E	20th "	Bellasis Road	6-45 P.M.	Toilet cover and some other loose clothes.	Pereira	15	0	Do.	A lighted candle placed on a table was allowed to burn to the end of the wick which caused this fire.
93	B	22nd "	Samuel Street	3 P.M.	Two cotton quilts	Meghai (woman)	0	8	Do.	It was caused by some one throwing a lighted bidi out of a window.
94	E	" "	Arthur Road	7 A.M.	Thirteen window frames	Damodar Náráyan Contractor.	150	0	Careless smoking.	
95	E	28th "	Haines Road	1-30 P.M.	A javli hut with six other huts	Bhagia Satu	92	0	Do.	
96	D	1st December	Kandevádi	1-30 P.M.	A stable	Ramachari Sundarchari	700	0	Unknown.	
97	E	" "	Ripon Road	11 A.M.	A bed	Saida (woman)	3	0	Accidental	Careless use of a hooka with burning coals.
98	B	4th "	Abdul Rahiman Street	12 midnight	A one-storied building and property, viz., cloth, silk, cups, &c.	Vannali Jiva, Kasam Punjia and others.	14,600	0	Unknown.	
99	E	" "	Bellasis Road	5 P.M.	The roof of a bakehouse	Isa Khalifa	10	0	Accidental	A spark from a fire used by some servants in boiling water seems to have been the origin of this fire.
100	B	5th "	Chakla Street	12-30 A.M.	Some old papers and three account books.	Haji Kasam Haji Abdula	5	0	Careless smoking.	
101	D	" "	Nap-ean Sea Road	11-45 P.M.	A stable and an adjoining chawl.	Rustamji Sorabji	3,000	0	Unknown.	
102	B	7th "	Kolsa Mohalla	3 P.M.	Some coir rope	Ravji Sundarji	2	0	Careless smoking.	
103	F & G	" "	Arthur Road	3 P.M.	A quantity of grass	Mahádev Devji	1	0	Do.	
104	B	11th "	Malet Road, Vádi Bandar	3-30 P.M.	A dust bin	Municipality	1	0	Accidental	The fire is supposed to have been caused by some one throwing a lighted bidi among the rubbish in a dust-bin.
105	E	16th "	Parel Road	11 A.M.	Some rags	Hariba Makund	No damage.		Careless bidi smoking.	
106	G	18th "	Malharao Vádi, Agári Lane	2 A.M.	Some grass in a stable	Lálji Jagjivan	2	0	Accidental	The fire is supposed to have been caused by a lighted bidi thrown on to the loft of the stable.
107	B	20th "	Piru Havaldár Lane	1 P.M.	Some old clothing	Chiragan Nurab	1	0	Do.	It is believed to be due to careless use of a kerosine oil lamp.
108	F & G	29th "	Supári Bag Road	.....	Some boards	Karimbaksh Shekh Sakar	0	1	Unknown.	
109	E	30th "	Teli Mohalla	7-45 P.M.	A quantity of grass	Gopál Kalu	2	0	Accidental	But apparently due to the overheating of a kerosine oil lamp.
						Total Rs.	72,231	3		

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 7th April 1893.

W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 28th June 1893.

Letter from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, No. $\frac{1884}{7}$, dated the 7th April, 1893—Submitting the Annual Report on the Police Administration in the Town and Island of Bombay for the year 1892.

Further letter from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, No. $\frac{1885}{7}$, dated the 7th April 1893—Stating that, in conformity with the instructions contained in Government Resolution No. 4075, dated the 14th July, 1886, he forwarded the Report to the Chief Presidency Magistrate, and appending copy of a letter from that officer, No. 394, dated the 5th April, 1893.

RESOLUTION.—From Statement A, Parts I and II, attached to the Annual Report on the Bombay City Police, it appears that 20,581 cognizable and 9,189 non-cognizable cases were reported to the Police or instituted during the year 1892, as against 17,893 cognizable and 8,440 non-cognizable cases in the previous year. The total number of persons appearing in Court, whether in cognizable or non-cognizable cases, was 30,698, as compared with 29,045 in 1891 and 28,353 in 1890. The variations in the number of cases under the Indian Penal Code were unimportant; but the number of offences against special Acts and Police Acts present remarkable fluctuations. Thus, while the number of cases under the "Public Conveyance" and the "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" Acts rose from 3,540 and 828, respectively, to 4,682 and 3,079, those against the Police Acts and those headed "Drunkenness" under Act XLVIII of 1860 declined from 6,156 and 2,551 to 5,570 and 2,410, respectively. The number of cases of possession of stolen property (under Section 35 of Act XIII of 1856) increased from 206 to 361. The explanation of the extraordinary increase in the number of cases under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, furnished in paragraph 9 of the Report, is, that of the 6,156 cases returned as under the "Police Acts" in 1891, no fewer than 3,771 were really cases under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act. The number of cases properly falling under the Police Acts in that year was only 3,213. It appears, therefore, that there was an increase of 2,357 cases under the Police Acts. This considerable increase is attributed to more frequent complaints by the public of petty offences, such as street obstructions, &c., and to greater attention on the part of the Police to such complaints. If this is the correct explanation, it would seem that there must have been some laxity on the part of the Police in previous years. The Commissioner of Police should however report whether paragraph 9 has been correctly understood or not, and supply a more detailed explanation of the nature of offences constituting the increase. It is satisfactory to note that the number of gambling cases decreased from 254 to 238.

2. Turning to serious crime, the number of murders was eight, as compared with nine in 1891. There were only two attempts to commit murder and culpable homicide, as against five in the preceding year. The Police, however, were less successful in bringing the murderers to justice than in the previous year; and in only two of the murder cases were convictions obtained.

3. With regard to the general success of the Police, it is observed that, of the police cases investigated no fewer than 89·63 per cent. and of the cases decided by the Courts no fewer than 95·49 per cent. were prosecuted to conviction.

These figures are satisfactory and show an improvement on the figures of the previous year. Taking the offences under classes I to V, this improvement is still observable. The chief increase in cognizable crime under the Indian Penal Code was in the number of offences against property. A similar increase was noticed in last year's report, and as the growth of crime of this nature is still reported to be chiefly confined to Máhim and other outlying suburbs, the pressing need for the location of larger numbers of Police in those neighbourhoods becomes more and more evident. When the reorganization scheme is introduced the Commissioner of Police will no doubt bear in mind, when deciding on the distribution of his force, the need which has annually been brought to notice of strengthening the Police in the suburbs so far as the larger force will enable him to do so with due regard to the safety of the other portions of the city.

4. The total value of property stolen increased, as might be expected from the increase in the number of offences against property, from Rs. 2,29,616 to Rs. 3,02,788, and it is only in the recovery of property that the City Police failed in 1892 to attain better success than in the preceding year. The Governor in Council observes that only one paragraph of three lines is devoted to a description of the property stolen and recovered. It would, however, be interesting to know, if possible, some details regarding the more important thefts which occurred during the year. The information afforded in paragraph 20 of the report simply gives the total of columns 43, 44 and 45 of Statement A, Part I. The report should, in future, and where any interesting cases have occurred, amplify the statistical information appearing in the tables attached to it.

5. From Statement A, Part I, column 27, and from Part II, column 11, it would appear that, as shown in paragraph 1 above, the total number of persons appearing in Court on account of both cognizable and non-cognizable cases was 30,698 and not 30,925 as shown in the table in paragraph 33 of the report. Of the 7,649 persons appearing before the Courts in connection with non-cognizable offences only 2,888 were convicted. This result has, however, little or no bearing on the working of the Police, since it is only in a few cases that the Police may have been employed for investigation and the success or otherwise of their efforts in such cases is not separately recorded.

6. In paragraph 36 of the report the Coroner is reported to have held 409 inquests, of which the verdict in 12 cases was one of homicide. In the statement attached to the report only 8 cases of murder and 1 of culpable homicide are reported, and no details of the remaining 3 cases in which the Coroner's jury found a verdict of homicide are forthcoming.

7. The conduct of the City Police force appears to have been quite satisfactory during the year under review, though, concurrently with a decrease in the total number of rewards of all kinds from 465 to 337, there was an increase of one in the number of men punished. The Governor in Council fully sympathizes with Colonel Wilson in the remarks made by him with reference to the serious increase in the percentage of admissions to hospital attributed to exposure and extra work, and the inference drawn from this fact, together with the continued increase of offences against property committed in the outlying portions of the city, only confirms the view expressed in reviewing the City Police report last year as to the urgent necessity for an increase of the Police force. At the same time it must be noted that the year 1892 was an unusually unhealthy one for all classes of the community, and an increase in the number of admissions to hospital may perhaps have been partly due to this circumstance.

8. The Governor in Council desires to place on record his high appreciation of Colonel Wilson's efforts, ably seconded as they were by Mr. Gell, towards the maintenance of the efficiency of the force, and of Khán Bahádur Sardár Mir Abdul Ali's valuable services in the Detective Branch. The Governor in Council is glad also to notice that Superintendents Crummy, Sweeney, Brewin, Macdermott and Ingram have maintained their good re-

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putation, and that the Inspectors mentioned in paragraph 53 of the report continued satisfactorily to discharge their arduous duties.

(Signed) C. H. A. HILL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,
The Chief Presidency Magistrate,
The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,
The Compiler of the General Administration Report,
The General Department,
The Marine Department,
The Government of India, } By letter.
The Secretary of State for India. }